

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph Catholic Church

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 30, 2018

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Masses This Week

Sat. Dec. 29	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Cathy Negus</i>
	5:30 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Travis Prater</i>
Sun. Dec. 30	9:00 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ted Syverson</i>
Mon. Dec. 31	5:30 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Deceased Members of the Drexler & Slein Families</i>
Tues. Jan. 1	9:00 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Daniel Wendler</i>
Wed. Jan. 2	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Dodie Weberpal</i>
Thurs. Jan. 3	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ted Syverson</i>
Fri. Jan. 4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Bishop Robert Morlino</i>
Sat. Jan. 5	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Fern Reed</i>
	5:30 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Travis Prater</i>
Sun. Jan. 6	9:00 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Tom McNally</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners</i>



Confessions (*all are welcome to attend at either parish*):

- **NO Confessions at St. Mary on Tuesday**
- **St. Joseph every Saturday following mass**
- **Also by appointment with Fr. Dave**

Readings for Week of December 31 - January 6

Monday, Dec. 31

1 John 2:18-21
Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13
John 1:1-18

Tuesday, Jan. 1

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Wednesday, Jan. 2

1 John 2:22-28
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
John 1:19-28

Thursday, Jan. 3

1 John 2:29—3:6
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
John 1:29-34

Friday, Jan. 4

1 John 3:7-10
Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9
John 1:35-42

Sunday, Jan. 6

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Pray for the Sick

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers:

Dorothy Bomkamp

Dakota

Frank Daniels

Anna Furlano

Tracy Guenther

Mary Hagen

Leo Hanauska

Jim Holterman

Hans Herrigmo-Cook

Bill Hupp

Don Hying

Jim Jenkins

Marion Kaiser

Theresa Kingsbury

Kathleen Knight

Loren Krueger

Scot Nelson

Bob Pakes

Kathy Rand

Barb Rogan

Rob Rosa

Harry Saalfeld

Gertrude Slein

Kathy Trimberger

Letitia Tyrrell

Bob Urban

Brett Urban



Stewardship: A Way of Life

Feast of the Holy Family

"See what love the father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received—being children of God. As God's children it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

WORD OF LIFE: "Blessed Joseph, You took Mary and Jesus into your home. You followed the precepts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and, daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill. Hear the prayers of the siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and entire families of children who have been adopted. May they be a source of loving welcome and a fount of faith. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph, descendant of David, pray for us."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Novena to St. Joseph for those on the Path of Adoption."

Respect
Life 

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun., Dec. 30:

- NO RE 4K/5K class
- 11:30 a.m. Sunday Donuts

Mon. Dec. 31:

- 5:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Mass

Tues, Jan. 1:

- NO Mass
- Parish offices closed

Wed., Jan. 2:

- NO RE Grades 1-12
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA at St. Joseph

Sat. Jan. 5:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary

Sun. Jan. 6:

- 10:30 a.m. RE 4K/5K
- 11:30 a.m. Sunday Donuts

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

S. Severson
Dee
Katie
Ron Hatlen



Joey Hamann
Linda Hatton
Jim & Mary Ann
Rademacher
Mary Linsley
Sue & Jim Newcomb
Roy & Marge
Hollenberger

Annette Nagle
Wendy Oren
Werner Last
Pat Spray
Diane Stearns
Shannyn Olson
Ron Webb
Kay Harding
Merrill Moore
Betty Langer
Lulu Eigenbauer
Mark Jacob

St. Joseph Parish

January 5 & 6

Extraordinary Ministers

- 5:30 p.m.** Melanie Wentler, Roland Breunig
10:30 a.m. Chris Severson, Leslie Skertchly

Lectors

- 5:30 p.m.** Lois Aide
10:30 a.m. Patti Behrens

Mass Servers

- 5:30 p.m.** Emma Kent, Addison Christianson
10:30 a.m. Hailey Aleson, Juliet Aleson, Hailey Hesselting

Greeters

- 5:30 p.m.** 1. Karen Morovits
2. John Shell
3. Jean Counter
10:30 a.m. 1. Alona Webb

2. Brian Kachlic
3. Nancy Leitz

Special thanks to this week's social hosts and sponsor of St. Joseph Donut Sunday Social:

Sue & Ryan Tronnes

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

St. Joseph Parish

TRAVELING CHALICE: This week the Traveling Chalice will be in the home of Patti Behrens. *Special thanks to those who already signed up. Hosts are still needed. Please sign-up in the vestibule.*

****2019 Schedule Now Posted****

Financially Speaking

Collection from December 16, 2018

Envelopes	2,975.00
Offertory	<u>866.25</u>
Total	3,841.25

Collection from December 23, 2018

Envelopes	4,787.00
Offertory	<u>1,035.00</u>
Total	5,822.00

*Happy
New Year
2019*

St. Mary Parish

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January 5 & 6

First Sunday of the Month

Reader One

4:00 p.m. Cindy Baughman

9:00 a.m. Sandy Tiegman

Reader Two

4:00 p.m. Dorothy Vogel

9:00 a.m. Lou Pins

Commentator

4:00 p.m. Dave Lehmann

9:00 a.m. Ron Kaiser

Musician

4:00 p.m. Bob Berger

9:00 a.m. Bob Berger

Cantor

4:00 p.m. Kayla Dugenske

9:00 a.m. Doreen Houge

Servers

4:00 p.m. Gavin Bartels, Grace Crofts

9:00 a.m. Alan Owens, Laura Owens,
Kaydence Gould, Lauren Blumer

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 p.m. Teresa Riesterer, Marissa Bartels,
Jerome LaBrie

9:00 a.m. Alice Paul, Rick Murphy, Corrine
Fisher

Ushers

4:00 p.m. Dennis Ryan, Mike Baughman,
Steve Riesterer, Brittany
Riesterer, Emily Riesterer, Ashley
Riesterer

9:00 a.m. Brian Kaiser, Jim O'Leary, Mark
Warren, Roger Schrader, Harold
Hanauska

Sacristan

4:00 p.m. Jerome LaBrie

9:00 a.m. Sandy Tiegman

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sun. Dec. 30:

- NO "Seeds" Ministry

Tues. Jan. 1:

- Parish offices closed
- NO K-6 FF classes.
- NO Confessions

Wed. Jan. 2:

- NO K-6 FF classes.
- 6:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission in the Ark.

Thurs. Jan. 3:

- 6:00 p.m. YM Leader Inservice

Sun. Jan. 6:

- 9:00 a.m. "Seeds" Ministry.

HOLY HOUR AT ST. MARY, MILTON:

Wednesday, January 2, following the 8:30 morning Mass. Please come and join us at this Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries with a focus on the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week

(December 23, 2018 & Christmas)

Weekly Income Needs	8,231.00
Envelopes	7,936.00
Offertory	1,709.75
Christmas	8,377.00
ACH Auto-Debit	408.00
Surplus	<u>10,199.75</u>

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Income Needs	214,006.00
YTD Envelopes & ACH	189,915.11
YTD Offertory	<u>16,649.65</u>
Deficit	-7,441.24

Collection from last year

(December 24, 2017 & Christmas)

Envelopes	6,313.00
Offertory	1,949.55
Christmas	7,876.00
ACH Auto-Debit	490.00

NOTE: Weekly and YTD income listed above does not include non-offertory income (tuition, fundraising, memorials, etc.)

In Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of who recently died:

- **Benjamin Steely**
- **Dennis Hess**

Calendar Raffle Winner:

Week 52: Amanda Stockhausen



THANK YOU FROM ST. MARY: So many thanks to send out for this Christmas season. To those whose sewing skills helped adorn the altar for Advent and the lights for Christmas, to those who spent hours helping decorate our church, to those who helped organize the ministers on Christmas Eve, and to all those ministers who volunteered to make our Christmas masses so special, thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is you that God put in my life that allows me to realize how blessed I am. A very special thank you to Melanie Lee for her help and hard work designing and creating the décor for Advent and Christmas. You are a gem! *Lisa*



Christmas gatherings are generally joyous occasions, but they can have their quirks. Amid the bliss of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, you may need to put up with toxic in-laws, that aunt who gets tipsy and proceeds to tell you what she *really thinks* of your lifestyle choices, or fallen-away relatives who take button-pushing potshots across your bow regarding the Catholic Church and the faith you value. Family members may feel “forced” to go to Christmas Mass with the rest of the family in order to keep the peace and aren’t shy about letting you know that.

And then, the very next weekend, the Church has the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, commemorating their life together in Nazareth. But before you dismiss them as the perfect family beyond imitation, consider what they went through.

Our neat, orderly, and cozy nativity scenes are nothing like the original. A woman nine month’s pregnant rides many miles on the back of a donkey through mountainous terrain over bumpy, dusty roads. She and her husband get bounced around town trying to find suitable lodging. Instead, she has her baby in a stable full of animals. Dirty, smelly animals, and not an ounce of antibacterial sanitizer in sight. The baby is born healthy—all is calm, all is bright. No, wait, the government is trying to kill your child! The new family has to flee for their lives to

a foreign land where they have no friends or family to support them. A few years later they are able to return to their homeland. In the only other account of the childhood of Jesus in the Bible, the adolescent goes missing for several days while returning from a festival in Jerusalem. So, not exactly a family free from conflict or strife. In the simple words “He was obedient to them” (Luke 2:51) after being retrieved in the temple by Mary and Joseph, Jesus models genuine family love.



Jesus in his divine nature knows all about love because He is Love, but He had to learn human love from his parents. It was in the home of Joseph and Mary that Jesus learned the meaning of love. In the “hidden life” of Jesus, unrecorded in the Gospels, He would grow up seeing how Joseph treated Mary, how he interacted with others, how committed he was to taking care of his family. In Mary, He learned how to do ordinary things with extraordinary love and a

thankful heart.

The unconditional love of the Holy Family is something to aim for, but don’t get discouraged if your own family falls short of that ideal. Jesus fully entered into our human experience, with all its peaks and valleys, and appreciates the struggle. If you need a memorable maxim, try this: ***mess, stress, yet faithfulness.***

— Paul Schultz